EXAMPLE VERIFICATION OF ACCURACY MEMO

NON-NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATIONS

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY JAMES T. CAMPBELL THROUGH: ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT, BUDGET AND EVALUATION/ACTING CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FROM: **SUBJECT:** ACTION: Verification of Accuracy of Data Provided for the Department of Energy Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 Commercial Activities Inventory and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Inherently Governmental Activities Inventory **ISSUE:** The Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB, in a February 27, 2002, memorandum, directed agencies to "...produce a more accurate FAIR Act inventory of commercial functions performed by Federal employees..." consistent with the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act) (P.L. 105-270) and OMB's FAIR Act implementation guidelines. BACKGROUND: The FAIR Act requires each executive agency to submit to OMB a detailed commercial activities inventory of all functions that are performed by Federal employees, but are not inherently governmental (i.e., commercial activities). OMB Circular A-76 requires the submission of an inventory of inherently governmental full-time equivalents (FTEs) in addition to the Commercial Activities Inventory (CAI). has provided data for both The Office of the 2004 FAIR Act CAI and the inherently governmental activities inventory for submission to OMB. A narrative description is included which addresses the strategy/philosophy for use of particular reason and function codes, and data that statistically describes all major recoding efforts between the 2003 inventory and the 2004 inventory. The submitted data is supported by justification, in writing, of any designation of FTEs performing inherently governmental or for reason

In response to OMB and departmental direction to improve the accuracy of inventory data, this office has carefully analyzed and

code A commercial activities.

applied OMB and DOE guidance regarding the characterization of FTEs as performing inherently governmental or commercial activities. The information reported, which has been thoroughly vetted within my organization, is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, steps have been taken to assure consistency between suborganizations in the application of reason and function codes.

SENSITIVITIES: [As determined by the office.]

POLICY IMPACT: [As determined by the office.]

RECOMMENDATION: That you accept this verification of the accuracy of this office's

inventory data and include the data in the Department's submission to

OMB.

Attachment

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NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: LINTON BROOKS

UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY

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detailed commercial activities inventory of all functions that are performed by Federal employees, but are not inherently governmental

(i.e., commercial activities). OMB Circular A-76 requires the submission of an inventory of inherently governmental full-time

equivalents (FTEs) in addition to the Commercial Activities Inventory

(CAI).

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) has provided data for both the 2004 FAIR Act CAI and the inherently governmental activities inventory for submission to OMB. A narrative description is included which addresses the strategy/philosophy for use of particular reason and function codes, and data that statistically describes all major recoding efforts between the 2003 inventory and the 2004 inventory.

The submitted data is supported by justification, in writing, of any designation of FTEs performing inherently governmental or reason code A commercial activities.

In response to OMB and departmental direction to improve the accuracy of inventory data, this office has carefully analyzed and applied OMB and DOE guidance regarding the characterization of FTEs as performing inherently governmental or commercial activities. The information reported, which has been thoroughly vetted within my

organization, is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, steps have been taken to assure consistency between suborganizations in the application of reason and function codes.

SENSITIVITIES: [As determined by the office.]

POLICY IMPACT: [As determined by the office.]

RECOMMENDATION: That you accept this verification of the accuracy of the NNSA's

inventory data and include the data in the Department's submission to

OMB.

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cc: Acting Director, Office of Management, Budget and Evaluation/Acting Chief Financial Officer